

## District Judge Daybook Entry

### United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date:	7/10/2025	Case Number:	2:24-cr-00157
Case Style:	USA vs. Jason Allen Rhule		
Type of hearing:	Sentencing		
Before the Honorable:	2515-Johnston		
Court Reporter:	Ayme Cochran	Courtroom Deputy:	Staci Wilson
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:			
Lesley Shamblin			
Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):			
David Bungard			
Law Clerk:	Derek Webber		
Probation Officer:	Olivya Jones		

### Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
2:08 PM	3:58 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
4:23 PM	4:38 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Time in court: 2 hours and 5 minutes. Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

### Courtroom Notes

Scheduled Start 2:00 p.m.  
Actual Start 2:08 p.m.

Defendant present in person and by counsel for sentencing as to Count One.  
Defendant placed under oath.  
Court addresses PSR and remaining objections.

Government calls MATTHEW STORY; oath given.  
Direct by Ms. Shamblin.  
Government Exhibit 1 marked and admitted.  
Cross by Mr. Bungard.  
Redirect by Ms. Shamblin.

Government calls ANTHONY SMITH; oath given.  
Direct by Ms. Shamblin.  
Government Exhibit 2 marked and admitted.  
Cross by Mr. Bungard.

Government calls ROBERT SEVOR; oath given.  
Direct by Ms. Shamblin.  
Government Exhibit 3 marked and admitted.  
Cross by Mr. Bungard.  
Redirect by Ms. Shamblin.  
Recross by Mr. Bungard.

Government calls SAMANTHA BABER; oath given.  
Direct by Ms. Shamblin.  
Government Exhibit 4 marked and admitted.  
Cross by Mr. Bungard.

Court adopts findings in PSR.  
Court adjudges Defendant guilty pursuant to prior plea.  
Court makes U.S.S.G. findings.  
Defendant speaks on own behalf.

Counsel speak before sentence is imposed.

Court recessed: 3:58 p.m.

Court reconvened: 4:23 p.m.

After considering advisory U.S.S.G. ranges and Sec. 3553(a) factors, Court imposes sentence as follows:

Custody: 77 months

Supervised Release: 3 years

Fine: none imposed

Assessment: \$100

Court states reasons for sentence imposed.

Defendant remanded.

Defendant advised of right to appeal.

Court directs that PSR be filed under seal.

Court recessed at 4:38 p.m.